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RE: MUR 5453
Thomas Ariola and
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Dear Attorneys Brown and Mizerak:

This is in response to Ms. Mizerak's letter dated August 23, 2004 requesting a one-week extension of time to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe findings on behalf of the above-referenced respondents.

your request for an extension of time to submit responses is granted, and the responses on behalf of Mr. Ariola and the Giordano for U.S. Senate Committee will be due by the close of business on September 10, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1505.

Sincerely,

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